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Applicants: Qing Ma et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: MICRO-ELECTROMECHANICAL
STRUCTURE RESONATOR
FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT USING
RADIANT ENERGY TRIMMING AND
LASER/FOCUSED ION BEAM
ASSISTED DEPOSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This preliminary amendment is submitted together with a new divisional application. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also included herewith. Please amend the application as shown below prior to consideration.

In the Specification

On page 1, line 2, immediately prior to the heading "Field of the Invention," please insert the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,118, filed December 15, 2000, and still pending. --

In the Claims:

Please renumber the first occurrence of claims 13, 14 and 15 to claims 26, 27 and 28, respectively. Please cancel claims 1-12, 21-25 and 26-28 (as renumbered), without waiver or prejudice.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently with a new divisional application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,118, filed December 15, 2000. Claims 1-12 and 26-28 (as renumbered), which were elected in the parent case in response to a restriction, are canceled in this preliminary amendment. Claims 21-25 were canceled in the parent case. Claims 13-20 remain pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all pending claims.

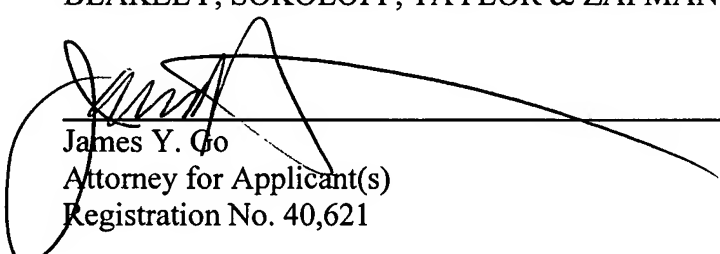
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